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SUBJECT: MEETING OF JOINT YEMENI/SUDANESE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ LEFT FOR KHARTOUM ON JUNE 1 HEADING A CABINET-LEVEL DELEGATION INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS, MINISTER OF EDUCATION ABD AL-KARIM AL-IRYANI. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO HOLD MEETINGS WITH SUDANESE COUNTER-PARTS IN LINE WITH EARLIER AGREEMENTS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS TO COORDINATE YEMENI/SUDANESE COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS. SANA RADIO AND TV BROADCAST ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3 THAT INITIAL MEETINGS IN KHARTOUM HAVE RESULTED IN AGREEMENTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SUDANESE TEACHERS HERE IN YEMEN AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE MORE TRAINING SLOTS FOR YEMENIS IN SUDAN. THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA ALSO REPORTED THAT FURTHER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS OTHER AREAS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION.

2. COMMENT: YEMENI/SUDANESE RELATIONS ARE GETTING INCREASINGLY CLOSE NOT ONLY IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SIDES BUT ALSO ON THE POLITICAL SIDE. ALL RECENT SIGNS POINT TO GREATER YEMENI SUPPORT FOR SUDAN IN ITS DEALINGS
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WITH ETHIOPIA, FOR EXAMPLE. AT THE SAME TIME, SUDANESE EXPERTS HAVE AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN YEMEN BOTH FOR THEIR COMPETENCE AND THEIR CONSCIENTIOUSNESS AND NO DOUBT THESE ADDITIONAL SUDANESE TEACHERS WILL FIND A WARM WELCOME HERE.
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